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COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ACADEMICIAN  
YU. A. IZRAEL:

"DEAR ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL: WE ARE PLEASED WITH  
THE PROGRESS MADE DURING THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET  
DELEGATION ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT,  
UNDER THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF DR. AVDYUSHIN. TO CONTINUE  
THIS I AM NOW WRITING TO YOU ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

TO CARRY OUT THE FIRST PART OF THE PROTOCOL SIGNED  
IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 17, I PROPOSE TO LEAD A  
DELEGATION OF THREE PERSONS TO THE USSR ON THE "RECEIVING  
SIDE PAYS" PRINCIPLE. I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
DR. FRODE ULVEDAL, DIRECTOR, HEALTH EFFECTS DIVISION,  
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, EPA; AND CHARLES N.  
EHLER, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
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MANAGEMENT, WASHINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, EPA.

WE ALSO REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL FOR THE FOLLOWING  
FAMILY MEMBERS TO ACCOMPANY US: DEBORAH S. CORTESI

(MY WIFE), ELISABETTA CORTESI (MY DAUGHTER), AND

SUSAN K. ULVEDAL. OF COURSE WE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THEM.

THE DELEGATION WILL PLAN TO ARRIVE IN THE USSR ON JUNE 15, 1975 AND DEPART ON JUNE 30, 1975. WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS FLIGHT RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WILL BE TO DETERMINE THE AGENDA AND SPECIFIC PAPERS FOR THE NEXT SYMPOSIUM. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WE PROPOSE AN ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

- A. ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW JUNE 15, WITH INITIAL WORKING SESSIONS THERE.
- B. VISIT IRKUTSK AND LAKE BAIKAL TO MAXIMIZE OUR OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND SOVIET POLLUTION ABATEMENT AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.
- C. VISIT LENINGRAD AND SURROUNDING AREAS TO INCREASE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SOVIET SUCCESS IN MAINTAINING ACCEPTABLE ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS LEVELS IN AN OLDER URBAN AREA WITH BOTH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AND A RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE.

IN ORDER TO BEGIN PLANNING FOR THE NEXT SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN THE UNITED STATES, I SUGGEST THAT THE DATES BE ESTABLISHED AS THE TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE. I UNDERSTAND THAT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER.

DURING THE JUNE MEETINGS WE SHOULD DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT SYMPOSIUM.

FINALLY, DR. FILIPPOVA TOOK BACK WITH HER ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF THREE SOVIET PAPERS, GIVEN AT UNCLASSIFIED

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TBILISI IN MARCH, 1974, IN WHICH SHE INDICATED CHANGES WERE TO BE MADE. I DO WANT TO HAVE BOTH SOVIET AND AMERICAN PAPERS PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH AND AVAILABLE FOR THE SYMPOSIUM THIS FALL. IN ORDER TO SUBMIT THEM TO THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE I MUST HAVE THEM NO LATER THAN MAY 29, 1975.

MY BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUING SUCCESS OF OUR JOINT PROJECT. LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR CONFIRMATION OF OUR VISIT. SINCERELY, ROGER S. CORTESI, DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER" KISSINGER

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